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## AMERICAN ARMY TO COLLECT CUSTOMS ALONG THE RHINE

GENERAL ISSUES ORDER TO THE PRINCIPLE QUESTION WAS ARMY FINANCES

(By Associated Press)  
MAYENCE, March 11.—Major General Allen, Commander of American Army of occupation will follow the same policy regarding the collection of customs along the Rhine as do the armies of the allies. Other problems connected with the occupation makes necessary this decision, and orders to army are result of decision reached by Rhineland commission, according to information received from Coblenz.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MET LAST NIGHT AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Last night, at the Mayor's office, as meeting of the Town Commissioners was held, with full attendance. The Principle question up for discussion was the condition of town finances with respect to delinquent tax collections. The point was stressed that it is absolutely necessary for the town to make these collections in some way, in order not to be embarrassed and the hope was expressed that people generally would realize this and make a real effort to relieve the situation.

## MARRIED MEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT CAMBRIDGE, ENG.

PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN BEFORE THE WAR

Cambridge, Eng., March 11.—Married men, have become quite numerous among the undergraduates of Cambridge and Oxford Universities since the war. Prior to that time they were practically unknown in the student bodies of those universities. Some of them bring their wives and children to the university towns to live. One of the proctors here who was unaware of this unusual situation was so astonished recently when he saw an undergraduate pushing a carriage containing a baby that he demanded an explanation. The student told him that the child was his and that his wife was living in Cambridge. Inquiry has since brought out the fact that there are a number of married men in the Cambridge University.

## SINN FEIN STILL ACTIVE IN BELFAST

FOUR MEN SLAIN; ALL FORMER SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)  
Belfast, March 11.—Four men who had incurred the displeasure of the Sinn Fein, were killed near here on Tuesday night. The bodies of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldiers and both residents of the town of Thurles, were found in a field. Maher's body was labelled "Spy". It is stated they were accused of giving information to the police. The bodies of two other men were found in a country lane at Augnacloy, and on their breasts were cards inscribed with the words: "Tried, convicted and executed by the Irish republican army." One was identified as Francis McPhillips who was taken from his bed at an early hour yesterday morning by six armed men. The identity of the other slain man is unknown.

A youth was tied to a gate in the town of Keady on Tuesday night by two masked men, who fastened a placard to his clothing reading: "Too young to be shot. Beware. Keep your mouth shut."  
Police at Carrick-on-Shannon have arrested Alexander McCabe, a member of the Sinn Fein parliament, and Michael McLoughlin, a prominent Sinn Feiner. McCabe has served terms in prison, and was one of the men released from Mount Joy prison last fall after having been on a hun-

## RAILROADS CUT WAGES EVERY LINE IN WEST

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 11.—A general movement by national railroads to cut wartime wages appeared to be in full swing today. New York Central, Newhaven and Hartford, and virtually every line west announced reductions yesterday and further cuts of other roads were predicted for to-day. Plans as announced affected only unskilled and semi-skilled labor. Conferences with employees are being arranged.

Chicago, March 11th.—Steps to bring about reduction of wages of skilled employees will probably be taken by many railroads throughout the country after adjustments are made in pay of unskilled workers officials of Association of Railway Executive Officials said today. Little comment was heard from the labor side, where matter has already come before railroad labor board and union's chief concern was to see that roads acted in accordance with transportation act.

Chicago, March 11.—The Chicago and Alton railroad will soon proceed to reduce salaries of employees, President Beird said. Reductions to be made to bring about ultimate reduction in freight and passenger rates, he said.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad officials held a conference with representatives of its ten thousand employees with the view of bringing about wage reductions of approximately eight and a half cents per hour.

Chicago and Great Western announced it proposed a twenty per cent reduction in wages from President down, except train service men, telegraphers, and unskilled men.

## MARCH FIFTEENTH LAST DAY IN WHICH TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS

In order not to be subject to a penalty for not filing income tax returns, it will be necessary to get this return in on or before March 15.

Patrick Moran, who was tried on charges that he was connected with the murder of several British officers in Dublin on November 21, 1920, has been sentenced to death, and the sentence has been confirmed by General Macready, military commander in Ireland.

## MERCHANTS & BUSINESS MEN OF SCOTLAND NECK MEET TO DISCUSS ASSISTANCE FARMERS

ADVISE PLANTING FEED AND FOOD STUFFS FIRST AND JUDICIOUS USE OF FERTILIZER

Realizing the serious situation confronting the farmer this season and desiring by whatever means at their command to lend assistance, several of the leading merchants and business men met in the Directors room of the Scotland Neck Bank Wednesday afternoon and carefully considered every angle of the problem.

It was unanimously decided to assist the farmers of this section, that Scotland Neck was willing and ready to assist them in every way possible, and knowing the farmers of Scotland Neck and vicinity to be men of more than average intelligence and willing to listen to advice, and suggestion when offered in their interest, it was decided to call their attention to the following facts, which appeared to be outstanding at this time.

FIRST—By all means it is the duty that the farmer owes his family, himself and his creditor, should he owe any one, to plant sufficient food and feed crops this season. In fact, this should be considered first. No man should plant a single stalk of cotton or tobacco until he has doubly assured himself that he has amply taken care of the matter of food for both self and beasts. If he is certain of this fact more than half of the battle has been won.

SECOND—A very judicious use of Commercial Fertilizer is strongly advised. When we call your attention to the fact that cotton, for instance, is more than 363 per cent lower in value than the 1 year ago, while fertilizer is only about 11 per cent lower, one of the causes is very apparent. Another cause, the amount of cotton to be carried over this season, is almost too well known to admit of discussion. It might be well, however, to state that recent statistics show that we will carry over eleven million bales. When we find that the world has used only fifteen million bales of cotton annually for the past four years we are confronted with the fact that we already have enough cotton on hand to run the spindles of the world until May 1922. Looking at these facts squarely, can we, as intelligent men, plant a large acreage or fertilize what we do plant heavily?

## U. S. MAY ORDER SHIPS TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 11.—The state department has been officially advised of the serious conditions at Tampico where revolutionary and anti-American activities are threatened, and there is before it for consideration an officials suggestion that war craft be dispatched to that port for the moral effect it may have locally. Unofficial advice from Mexico City report the following facts relating to revolutionary movements in various parts of Mexico:

The Arrieta Brothers in the state of Durango, have surrendered, according to Mexican government accounts, at discretion, but it is rumored that the government paid them 300,000 pesos for their "unconditional" submission.

General Humberto Villeta, who headed insurrection in the state of Guerrero is reported to have been captured and shot.—Ledger Dispatch Company.

## ORGANIZATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ROANOKE POST AMERICAN LEGION

There was a joint meetings of over 60 Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr., the American Legion Post and the ladies of the temporary organization of the auxiliary to this post. The following ladies were present at this meeting: Mrs. P. E. Shields, Mrs. H. E. Dodge, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Kitchin, Mrs. W. T. Hancock, Miss Rebe H. Shields, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr., Miss Sallie Pittman, Mrs. S. T. Barraud. A letter was read from headquarters acknowledging receipt of application for charter and instructions given to go ahead with the permanent organization. The meeting was called to order by Commander C. H. Smith, and after explaining the purposes of the auxiliary, and reading of the preamble to the constitution, the chair was taken by Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr., Vice-Pres. Mrs. Robert Johnson, Secretary, Miss Rebe H. Shields, Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Kitchin; Executive Committee, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. W. T. Hancock and Mrs. P. E. Shields.

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS CARRIED ON IN RUSSIA

BOMBARDMENT OF PETROGRAD THREATENED UNLESS SURRENDERED

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 11.—Revolutionary authorities at Kronstadt sent ultimatum to soviet at Petrograd demanding surrender of city before March 15th, or suffer general bombardment.

Finland Dispatch to London Times says that wholesale arrests and executions have occurred at Oranienbaum, Syssterbak and Petrograd. Kronstadt sent out wireless denying and food shortage, Reuters Helmsford dispatch reports a great movement in vicinity of Minsk.

LONDON, March 11.—Trustworthy news from Russian interior, says London Times Reval dispatch, shows anti-soviet revolt spreading throughout country. The acute food situation has developed into a real catastrophe through congestion of the transportation system.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN PARIS & BUENOS AIRES

CONCESSION GRANTED COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT PLANT ON ARGENTINE COAST

BUENOS AIRES, March 11.—Wireless telephone communication between Buenos Aires and Paris is a promise of the not distant future. The government has granted a concession to the General Wireless Telegraph Company of Paris to construct on the Argentine coast a powerful radiotelegraph and radio-telephone station to communicate with France and other European countries. The company to carry on experiment in establish telephone connection with Paris by a system of continuous waves of 800 kilowatt power and over.

The duration of the concession is for 30 years. It authorizes the company to carry on experiments in long-distance radio, telephony and if at the end of three years the experiments are considered by the Argentine government satisfactory, the concession will be extended to permit commercial exploitation of the wireless telephone as well as tele-

## JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY AWAITS OTHER NATIONS

FOREIGN MINISTER OUTLINES POLICY

OPENS NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, March 11.—Japan's position relative to the question raised by the United States regarding the mandate for the island of Yap is secure, in the belief of Viscount Uchida, minister of foreign affairs.

During an address before the house of peers, the foreign minister outlined the situation which has arisen since America has made official objection to the placing of Yap under Japanese control.

Japan, following the policy of the other great world powers, he declared, has not made any effort to open diplomatic negotiations with the soviet government in Moscow. Although the government of the Far Eastern republic, at Chita, Siberia, is of especial interest to Japan because of its proximity to this country, formal recognition has not been extended by Tokio.

Questioned regarding the merits of battleships and cruisers, M. Kato, minister of marine, said Japan favored giving importance to both types of warcraft. He declared that whether major ships, submarines or airplanes would be given a superior place would depend upon the policy pursued by other nations.

## POSTAL SAVINGS TEN MILLION DESPITE THE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The United States Post office department announced to-day that despite the disturbed financial condition of the country the postal savings deposits last month were more than ten million dollars.

## WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday unsettled, moderate to South winds.

## COTTON MARKET

March	11.12
May	12.61
July	12.08
October	12.50
December	12.95
Local Market 10c.	

graph communication. Three plants are to be erected according to the plans.